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In re Patent Application of:
Saksena et al.

Application No.: 09/908,955

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: July 19, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4478

Patent No.: 7,012,066

Examiner: R.B. Mondesi

Issue Date: March 14, 2006

For: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.705(d)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the stated Patent Term Adjustment of "145 day(s)" shown on form IR-103 ("Issue Notification") and received by the undersigned on March 1, 2006 be revised pursuant to the instant request in view of the clear Office error under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d). The Patent Term Adjustment of 145 days is also reflected on the bibliography (cover) page of the issued patent U.S. 7,012,066 (copy enclosed).

The revised Patent Term Adjustment should properly reflect the additional term due the patentees of seventy-three (73) days, covering the period beginning on the date that is the day after four (4) months following payment of the issue fees due in the subject application and ending on March 14, 2006, the issue date of the patent granted on the above application, U.S. 7,012,066. Thus, the total Patent Term Adjustment due Applicants in the subject patent should be equal to two hundred eighteen (218) days (145 + 73).

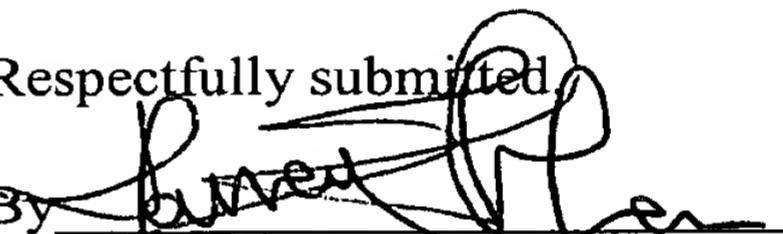
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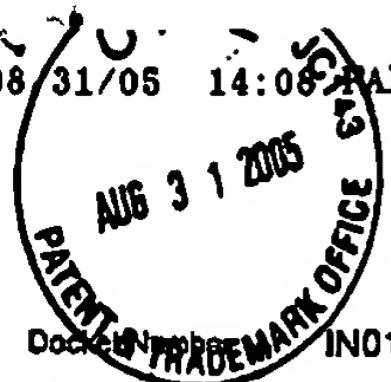
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08-10-2005	Issue Fee Payment Verified
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08-31-2005	Issue Fee Payment Received
08-10-2005	Mail Notice of Allowance
08-08-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed
05-23-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-08-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
05-23-2005	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
08-08-2005	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
06-03-2005	Workflow - File Sent to Contractor
05-23-2005	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
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01-11-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-03-2005	Supplemental Response
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12-20-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
12-20-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
01-03-2005	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
12-20-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
09-02-2004	Petition Decision - Granted
08-31-2004	Correspondence Address Change
12-11-2003	Petition Entered
06-16-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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05-06-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
04-30-2004	Supplemental Response
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04-05-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-24-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
03-24-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
12-11-2003	Preliminary Amendment
12-11-2003	Preliminary Amendment
12-11-2003	Reference capture on IDS
11-14-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
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06-02-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-03-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-27-2001	Preliminary Amendment
08-25-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
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